

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official  
capacity as President of the United States, *et*  
*al.*,

Defendants.

No. 5:21-cv-01136-F

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Defendants respectfully submit as supplemental authority the attached decision in *American Federation of Government Employees Local 2586 v. Biden*, No. 21-1130 (W.D. Okla. July 22, 2022) (Palk, J.), which holds that a challenge by federal civilian employees to Executive Order 14043 is precluded by the Civil Service Reform Act.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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